

CEREMONIAL DEDICATION

Of Remodeled Bexley Seminary On Thursday

Beautiful Services Are Conducted At 3:30 O'clock

Two Bishops Participate In The Exercises

Addresses By Dean Jones And President Peirce

Extensive Improvements Made To The Building

Gambier, Feb. 5.—The ceremonial dedication of the remodeled Bexley Theological Seminary occurred Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a number of visiting clergymen and two bishops participating.

The formal dedication of the building was divided into three parts, namely, the dedication of the dormitory or sleeping rooms of the students, the dedication of the social rooms to be occupied in common by the students and the dedication of the beautiful little Bexley chapel.

Promptly at the half hour, an academic procession was formed in the main hall-way of the first floor. The



DR. HOSEA W. JONES

Dean of Bexley Seminary Which Was Dedicated On Thursday

Line of march embraced the students of the seminary, the Kenyon college faculty, the faculty of Bexley, visiting clergymen, Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio, Rt. Rev. Frank DuMoulin, bishop-coadjutor of Ohio, President William P. Peirce of Kenyon and Dean Hosea W. Jones of Bexley. In full academic garb, the procession moved slowly upstairs and repaired to one of the dormitory rooms, where several fitting hymns were sung and prayers offered up. At the conclusion, the procession moved downstairs to the large common room, where the same service occurred.

The chapel, one of the great beauties of the new Bexley, was then entered and the formal prayer of dedication pronounced by Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard. This concluded the formal dedication service. The party then entered the Bexley library, Colburn Hall.

To the assembled students and guests, a number of addresses were made. Bishop Leonard spoke first, delving into the history of Bexley Seminary, outlining Bishop Philander Chase's early trials in founding the institution. He was followed by Dean Jones, who took occasion to remark on the rapid strides Bexley had made in the past several years. In his interesting way, he looked on the work that was being done by the institution and commented on the excellent scholarship attained by the students of the past several years. He spoke of the extensive improvements just made on the building, the willingness with which subscriptions for the purpose were made and concluded with a presentation of the future possibilities of the institution.

President William P. Peirce of Kenyon supplemented Dean Jones' address with an account of the organization of the improvement fund and

the hard work done by a number of Ohio clergymen in bringing it to sufficiently large proportions to make the improvements. He paid high tribute to these men.

The final speech of the afternoon was delivered by Bishop Coadjutor DuMoulin. He spoke of the pleasant relationships Bexley had afforded him and mentioned his desire for a closer contact with the school.

The announcement that Bexley would be improved by interior remodeling and renovation was made at the commencement exercises in June, 1913, by President Peirce. At that time, the fund was only partially completed and the summer was devoted to canvassing for money. The total sum expended in the work is between \$70,000 and \$80,000 and, with the exception of the Kenyon dormitories, no finer collegiate rooms can be found in the country. Bexley has long been recognized as the finest example of Elizabethan architecture in America. This reputation will not be affected in the slightest as all of the improvements are interior. The exterior has been preserved in the smallest detail, no attempt being made to change or improve it.

The improvements consist of a complete renovation. New floors have been laid, new staircases erected, a new plot followed in the arrangement of rooms. Modern conveniences, such as shower baths, have been installed, while the whole is beautifully finished in heavy oak of mission tone. The chapel, the seat of the spirit of Bexley, has been changed from east and west to north and south and now occupies the entire width of the lower floor on the western end. The new Bexley is a model of beauty.

HAND SLED

Drawn By Sons Carries Body Across The Ice On Lake Erie

Sandusky, O., Feb. 5.—On a hand sled drawn by two sons, George and John, middle aged men, a coffin containing the body of Michael Hughes, 79, was conveyed over the frozen surface of Lake Erie on Thursday to Kelleys Island, twelve miles from the mainland, for funeral and burial.

Mr. Hughes, who served through the civil war, died at the state soldiers' home near here Wednesday night. He lived on Kelleys Island more than a half century and it was his desire to be buried there.

The ice in the lake is not strong enough to support a horse's weight and the sons of the dead man agreed to risk the trip in order to carry out their father's wish.

OFFICERS

Elected For Pet Stock And Poultry Association

The following officers were elected by the Knox County Pet, Stock and Poultry Association at a meeting held in the council chamber Thursday evening:

President—C. C. Williams.
Vice President—Earl Thugua.
Secretary—Bert Humbert.
Treasurer—Saurin Alsdorf.
The association decided that the next show would be held the week of Dec. 6, this year.

PRISON

More Preferable Than Facing Starvation

(Mansfield News.)

Unable to secure work and facing starvation, Thomas O'Day, a paroled prisoner of the Ohio State reformatory, went to police headquarters at Kalamazoo, Mich. Tuesday night and gave himself up. Although he had not been declared a violator, Field Officer Garver went to Kalamazoo Wednesday evening and brought him back here. O'Day was received at the institution from Huron county, November 29, 1912, on a charge of breaking and entering railroad property. He was paroled June 20, 1914, and went to work on a farm near Mt. Vernon. One day he was sent to the city on an errand and never returned. He started roaming over the country, working for about two weeks or so at a time but changing constantly for fear that some one would recognize him. He was finally unable to secure work and was facing starvation when he decided to give himself up.

FIRE

Destroyed School Building In Butler

Friday Morning Entailing A \$12,000 Loss

Butler, Feb. 5.—A \$12,000 fire early this morning levelled the school building of this village to the ground. The cause is unknown, but it is thought that a gas explosion occurred, setting fire to the wood-work. The building was two stories in height and composed of brick. Insurance completely covers the loss.

The fire was first discovered at 3 o'clock this morning and had gained rapid headway in the basement of the building. Volunteers were called out and every effort spent in staying the flames, but to no avail. All that could be saved were a few text books.

The pupils of the school were housed this morning as conveniently as possible. The board of education has met and determined to rebuild.

REPAIRS

To The Dyke To Commence Next Tuesday

Repair work on the west end dyke will be started next Tuesday morning. For the first portion of the work, funds in the water works department will be used, as the dyke is a protection to the power house.

SOCIETY NOTES

Red Men At Gambier Hold A Dance

The Red Men of Gambier danced Thursday evening to music provided by Bricker's orchestra of this city.

Orchestra Dance At The Armory

Parker's three-piece orchestra, with Mr. Parker as leader, played for the dance given by Miss Helen Lathrop of Columbus in the K. of P. armory on Thursday evening. There were about fifty couples in attendance.

DEATHS

G. W. Mullin

G. W. Mullin, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lorentz, at Wadsworth, Ohio, after a long illness. The deceased was 67 years of age. He lived in Mt. Vernon for many years, but in 1898 he removed to Fredericktown and later to Wadsworth. He is survived by his wife and five children, namely: J. W., G. B., and A. B. Mullin of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Samuel Lorentz and Miss Catherine Mullin of Wadsworth. He is also survived by five grand-children. The funeral and interment will take place Monday in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Ezra Comstock

Mrs. Ezra Comstock died Thursday at the home of Mr. A. G. Scott in Gambier, after a five weeks' illness caused by a fractured hip. Old age was a contributing factor, she having attained 84 years. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Scott of Gambier and one son, Frank, of Miami, Fla. The funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Interment in Cleveland.

Michael J. Taugher

Michael J. Taugher died at his home, 21 Elizabeth street, Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock, following a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained last Tuesday night. The deceased was 38 years, 5 months and 12 days old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Taugher, two sisters, Cecelia and Mary, and one brother, Thomas. Mr. Taugher was a member of Co. G., O. V. I., and fought in the Spanish-American war. The funeral Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

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ROAST PIG

Supper Held By Men's Bible Class Of M. P. Church

Followed By A Very Interesting Debate

(By Class Reporter)

The roast pig supper given by the Men's Bible class of the M. P. church, Wednesday evening, proved to be one of the most successful social events ever held in the class room. Seated at the tables were one hundred and seventeen men, each of whom were served with a generous slice of pig, carved "and served by an efficient corps of waiters," under the supervision of chief George Bodkins. The menu consisted of roast pig and dressing, with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, pickles, bread, butter and coffee.

At the finish, after a careful survey of the kitchen and dining room, it was seen that there no "leavings," but one hundred and seventeen smiling faces proved conclusively that roast pig properly served is one sure way to make men happy.

Immediately following the supper, Mr. Harry McCready and Mr. Norman Turner favored the class with solos, accompanied by Mrs. Mary L. Jackson. Both singers were in excellent voice and the pleasing manner in which their numbers were rendered shows that both are artists of ability. Mr. R. M. Davis, class president and toastmaster, called upon several of those present, who responded with short, but interesting, talks.

A brief intermission occurred, to give the committee time to clear the tables, when the event of the evening took place in the debate on the question, Resolved, "That the Temptations to Backslide are Greater Today Than Ever Before." Mr. A. B. Jones for the affirmative spoke fluently on the man of business in competition with other firms, spending many hours devising ways and means to get the better of the other fellow, which might otherwise be better employed.

Mr. C. B. Squires for the negative, commencing with the first great temptation in the Garden of Eden, carried his audience along through many noted events in ancient history, all of which were most convincing. Mr. John Ward surprised everyone by his ability as a speaker; his arguments were right to the point and his clever handling of the subject at hand won the admiration of all. Mr. Hector Jones, A. P. Taylor and E. H. Calkins won many telling points, but the climax came in the rebuttal. Mr. Squires made an impassioned appeal to the better judgment of his hearers, basing his argument on the latter clause in the fifteenth verse, fourth chapter of Hebrews, where it reads, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." During this plea the class was treated to the finest display of oratorical ability that they have witnessed for many a day. It is safe to assume that the negative side won by an overwhelming majority.

All joined in singing that grand old song, "The Tie That Binds," and were dismissed with prayer by class teacher, the Rev. O. E. Ford.

DEPOSITORS OPPOSE PAROLE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The minimum jail term of David A. Sullivan expires today, but depositors of the defunct Union Bank of Brooklyn are opposing the movement of his friends to secure parole for Sullivan. The depositors contend that his conduct since his imprisonment in Sing Sing should bar him from getting a parole. Sullivan's name was connected with the recent scandal at Sing Sing.

NORTHWEST SHIPPING BOOMS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—When the Hill liner Minnesota sails today for China, Japan and the Philippines, she will carry a valuable cargo of food-stuffs, lumber, cotton and machinery consigned to the Far East. The big liner has lain idle since last September, but the boom in Northwest shipping brought her back into service. Two brand new steamers will be put on the South American traffic this month.

PAT MORAN GETS BOUQUET

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Pat Moran, the genial baseball veteran, who is welding together his team in the National League for his first year as manager, was the recipient of many congratulations and a big bouquet of flowers from his admirers today. For tomorrow, "Pat" will be 39 years old, and during his many years in baseball, he has endeared himself to his fellow-players.

MEXICAN

Bandits Carry Off Bishop Aves' Jewelry

Exciting Experience Of Former Mt. Vernon Man

(From The Churchman)

"On the night of December 17 bandits entered the residence of Bishop Aves in Guadalajara, Mexico. There were some 25 of them and they helped themselves freely to whatever they wished, meanwhile keeping the Bishop and his family under cover of their guns.

Threats to abduct the Bishop and his son, and later to carry off Mrs. Aves were fortunately not carried out. No personal injury was inflicted, but they took such things as they could lay their hands on. The Bishop writes: "Our material loss, including three gold watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing and money was not as great as it might have been, and you may be sure we are thankful the affair was not more tragical."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS CELEBRATE

The week from February 7 to 14 has been set apart by the Christian Endeavor Society for the observance of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the society. Beginning on Sunday, exercises will be held all over the country. Sunday, Feb. 7, is "Christian Endeavor Day," on which a morning sermon on the work of the society will be preached in many pulpits, and evening union services will be held. Monday will be "Enlistment Day," in which a campaign for new memberships will be carried on. Tuesday is "Local Union Day," with mass meetings in the evening. Wednesday has been designated as "Church Day," with the suggestion that Endeavorers attend the church prayer meeting, preferably in a body. Thursday evening will be given over to special entertainments. Friday is to be devoted to extension of Endeavor work such as prison service, floating, college, academy, rural departments, etc. Saturday is set apart for Junior and Intermediate Societies, and the closing Sunday, February 14, is emphasized as "Decision Day," on which special effort is to be made to obtain decisions for the Christian life, for enrollment in the church and for many other betterments, characteristic of the growth of the true churchman.

BIG ART EXHIBIT AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—The 119th annual exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts will be opened to the public tomorrow, and will close on March 28th. This year the exhibition is to be a "Jury chosen" group in the fullest sense of the word, though artists are divided on the opinion as to whether this is the way to secure the best results. Many medals and prizes await the successful American artists who are competing in the exhibition.

PITTSBURGH BANQUET

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—At the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce tonight, Senator Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia and Congressman Swager Sherley of Kentucky will be the principal speakers. Foreign trade and the national defense are the topics chosen.

BOY SCOUTS SEEK GOVERNMENT CHARTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Boy Scouts of America will receive a government charter, if the recommendations of the Senate Judiciary Committee are followed out. A bill to incorporate the Boy Scouts, with headquarters in Washington, has been favorably reported. The report of the committee says in part: "The Boy Scout movement aims to supplement established educational facilities in the inculcation of character by engaging the boy's leisure energies in outdoor activities which develop the powers of initiative and resourcefulness and lead him to become a better man and a good citizen. It tends to conserve the moral, intellectual and physical life of the coming generation and in its immediate results does much to reduce the problem of juvenile delinquency in the cities. The scout movement has grown rapidly during the past few years until it is now organized in practically every community of 4,000 inhabitants and over in many smaller communities of the United States." The incorporators are residents of all sections of the country.

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Star Naphtha, large size, 25c, now, per pkg. . . . 19c
Gold Dust, large size, 25c now, per pkg. 19c
Gold Dust, small size, 5c now, per pkg. 4c
Washing Gas, 5c, now, per pkg. 2c
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Vanco Hand Paste, 10c, now, per can 8c
Lewis Lye, 10c, now, per can 8c; three cans for 20c
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MACON TO HAVE BIG DEPOT

Macon, Ga., Feb. 6.—Work will soon begin on Macon's new \$1,500,000 railroad station. The city has deeded a valuable tract said to be worth a half million, to the Central of Georgia road, on which to place the new station.

Mrs. A. J. Tilton, Miss May Morey and Mr. John Morey departed Saturday for Charlottesville, W. Va., where they will visit with Mr. J. G. Tilton.

Mrs. Earl Knittle of Ashland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Iger, went to Columbus this morning to visit before returning home.

Mrs. W. D. McCandless returned this morning to Cleveland, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchart of West Gambier street.

The Poinsettia Embroidery club of Centerburg was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Besse Deholt. Fifteen members of the club enjoyed the afternoon.